

Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers

In response to a memorandum from the Department of Health about the need for Emergency Medical Service (EMS) agencies to become registered by the Board as surface transportation and removal service entities, the Board has interpreted § 54.1-2819 as follows:

Licensed EMS agencies that occasionally remove human remains but are not “engaged in the business of surface transportation or removal of dead human bodies in the Commonwealth” shall not be required to hold a registration issued by the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.